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Dear Sir:

In response to the official office action of August 3, 2000, relating to the above-identified United States reissue patent application, the Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel claims 17-29 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The comments of the examiner as set forth in the official office action have been carefully studied and reviewed. In this response, claims 17-29 have been cancelled without prejudice. This leaves claims 30-32 for consideration.

In the office action, the patent office has rejected claims 17-32 under 35 U.S.C. 251. The examiner maintains that the record of the application for the patent shows that